AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims.

1.   (Previously Presented) A method for change data capture, comprising the steps of:

executing a database statement to extract, from a recovery log, change data indicating at least

one modification that has been performed to a source object; and storing the change data

from the recovery log in a database object other than the source object, wherein the database

object includes a change table.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: renaming a

source column into a change column.

4.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising: generating the

database statement to extract the change data from the recovery log and further

to store the change data in the database object.

5.   (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of: shipping the

recovery log from an on-line transaction processing (OLTP) system to a staging system.

6.   (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium bearing instructions for change data

capture, said instructions arranged, when executed, to cause one or more processors to perform

the steps of

executing a database statement to extract, from a recovery log, change data indicating at

least one modification that has been performed to a source object; and

storing the change data from the recovery log in a database object other than the source

object, wherein the database object includes a change table.

7.   (Previously Presented) A method of change data capture, comprising the steps of:

shipping a recovery log from an on-line transaction processing (OLTP) system to a staging

system; and

at the staging system, performing the steps of:

extracting change data from the recovery log; and

storing the change data from the recovery log in a database object, said change data

indicating at least one modification that has been performed to a source object.

8.   (Original) A method of change data capture, comprising the steps of:

shipping a recovery log from an on-line transaction processing (OLTP) system to a staging

system; and

at the staging system, performing the steps of:

registering the recovery log with a log viewer;

generating a SQL statement to extract the change data from the recovery log; and

executing the SQL statement, thereby extracting the change data from the recovery log

via the log viewer and storing the change data from the recovery log in a change table,

said change data indicating at least one modification that has been performed to a

source object.

9.   (Original) A method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of: at the staging

system, renaming a source column into a change column.

10.   (Original) A method according to claim *8,* wherein the on-line transaction processing

(OLTP) system and the staging system are provided by different database vendors employing a

different, incompatible internal implementation.